

Case CM2415M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
Matthew Grady McGoff, et al. :
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/27300 :
Int'l Filing Date of 04 October 2000 :
Entitled: ELASTIC ARTICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 to 15 and insert therefor new Claims 16 to 31 as follows.

16. An elastic article comprising

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- a. an active ingredient; and
 - b. a foam matrix formed from at least one polymeric material and a plasticiser;
and
 - c. a stabilizing agent;

wherein said article is adapted to deliver said active ingredient to an aqueous environment.

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